

FIVE SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

English, French and Belgian
Vessels Sent to Bottom by
Undersea Craft.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Vigorous resumption of the Austro-German submarine campaign is evidenced Monday by the announcement of the sinking of five vessels of the allies and the firing of a sixth.

The ships were:
Ville de la Ciotat, French liner; 89 lives lost.

Ministre Beernaert, Belgian freighter; crew saved.

Cottingham, British freighter; seven of crew known to be saved.

Hadley, British freighter; crew saved.

Arianza, British liner; unofficially reported sunk off Archangel, Dec. 10.

Embla, English freighter; beached alive at mouth of the Thames; crew saved.

No Warning Given.

Although not officially announced, it is understood that no warning was given to any of the vessels.

The Ville de la Ciotat was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on Dec. 24. Announcement of the torpedoing was made Monday by the French minister of marine.

She was en route for Yokohama from Marseilles. The exact location of the attack was not made public.

The rescued passengers and seamen were picked up by a Moss liner and landed at Malta.

The Ville de la Ciotat was one of the largest steamers so far lost by the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. Her tonnage was 3,690, length 470 feet and beam 50 feet. She was built at Ciotat, France, in 1912, and was in the far east trade.

Part of Crew Missing.

Aside from the fact that the Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert has been sunk and that two boat loads of her crew are missing, nothing has been given out.

She was last reported as having arrived here on Nov. 23 from La Plata. She was built at Newcastle eight years ago and was in the South American trade for the Royal Belgo-Argentine Co. of Antwerp. She registered 4,123 gross tons.

Details are lacking concerning the sinking of the Yeddo, Cottingham and Hadley and the firing of the Embla. The Yeddo was on her way from Calcutta to Boston and New York.

NO AMERICANS ABOARD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The American consul at Malta reported Monday to the state department that no Americans were aboard the French liner Ville de la Ciotat, sunk in the Mediterranean on Dec. 24.

The vessel was attacked without warning, according to his information, and sank in 15 minutes.

The lost included one woman passenger, two children and a stewardess, the consul reports.

ARIANZA BIG VESSEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—News of the sinking on Dec. 10 of the big British liner Arianza off the Russian port of Archangel reached here Monday.

The news is said to have been suppressed by the British censors who feared that the sinking would alarm neutral shippers engaged in the Russian trade.

Excepting the Lusitania and Arabic, the Arianza is the largest merchantman reported sunk since the war began.

She was only slightly smaller than the Arabic, displaying 12,540 tons. She was built in 1912 for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., and was commandeered by the British government at the outbreak of the war.

HALF MILLION IN GOLD DUST SHIPPED

Treasure Arrives After Three Weeks' Trip Over Soft Snows From Alaska.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 28.—Nearly a month ago four dog teams left Iditarod, a far inland town, with loads of loose gold dust valued at half a million dollars.

The treasure, with only the drivers as guards, reached Mile Thirty Four, a station on the government railroad, after a three weeks' journey over dangerous "soft" snow, when it was shipped by express to Seward, where it arrived Monday.

The shipment marks a new record, as the gold taken from the almost inaccessible inland districts has in the past been hoarded during the winter months and sent to the coast over packed trails, which are only passable during the summer.

LINER ON MAIDEN TRIP

Swedish-American Steamer Stockholm Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The steamship Stockholm of the Swedish-American line, the largest and finest vessel ever in service between this country and Sweden, reached port Monday on her maiden trip for the new company.

Originally the Holland liner Potsdam, the Stockholm was purchased for \$1,000,000 to commence the new service of the Swedish-American line while four vessels are being constructed. The city of Gothenburg subscribed \$237,000 towards the capitalization of the company in an effort to build up Sweden's merchant marine and trade with this country.

The Stockholm brought 127 passengers.

GEORGE W. GLOVER DIES

Only Son of Mary Baker Glover Eddy, Science Leader.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 28.—George W. Glover, only son of the late Christian Science leader, Mary Baker Eddy, died at his home here Monday of peritonitis, after a short illness. He was 76 years old. Glover attracted national attention a few years ago before his mother's death by his suit in the Massachusetts courts to obtain a portion of her money. The suit was settled and Glover and his children were said to have received about a quarter of a million dollars. He was not a Christian Scientist.

ADVANCE-RUMELY CO. IS ORGANIZED

Officers and Directors Elected—Receiver Mount Confident of Future.

LAPORTE, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made here Monday that as a result of the meeting of the directors of the Advance-Rumely Co., held in New York city, the following officers were elected: Finley P. Mount, president; John H. Guy, vice president-treasurer; A. H. Burger, secretary-controller; directors, John W. Platten, New York; M. N. Buckner, New York; F. N. Close, Crawford, N. J.; Finley P. Mount, Laporte; Lewis L. Clarke, New York; S. B. Fleming, Fort Wayne; Howard C. Smith, New York; H. H. Wehrhane, New York; Elisha Walker, New York; S. S. Stratton, Chicago; Edgar H. Elliot, Chicago.

"All of the business of the M. Rumely company under the receiver will be turned over to the Advance-Rumely company on Friday night," said Mr. Mount Monday. "There will be no great ceremony in connection with the change and everything will run along smoothly and about the only change will be in the stationery we will use."

"In the meeting we had last week the directors seemed confident of the future and very well satisfied with the manner in which things have been going."

ATTACKED IN 2 COUNTIES

GRAVELTON, Ind., Dec. 28.—A family feud which is said to have grown out of the dividing of the estate of Dave Brumbaugh, who died last summer, resulted in an attack Sunday upon Martin Homan by Mose Bradenstein and his son John. A warrant for the arrest of the son has been sworn out in Elkhart county and another is to be gotten out in Kosciusko county.

Gravelton is situated on the county lines of Elkhart and Kosciusko. According to a son of Homan, his father was attacked first in a store here in Elkhart county. He was later struck on the head with a piece of stove wood in Kosciusko county.

COL. HOUSE IS OFF FOR EUROPE

Confidential Agent of Pres't Wilson to Visit European Capitals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Col. E. M. House departed at noon Tuesday on his secret diplomatic mission abroad as the confidential agent of Pres't Wilson. Sailing on the steamship Rotterdam of the Holland-American line, Col. House will go direct to Rotterdam. He will proceed thereafter to the different capitals on the continent.

He was accompanied by Clifford N. Carver, until recently attached to the American embassy at London. Mr. Carver resigned that post to become secretary to Col. House.

Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, will also sail on the Rotterdam.

Col. House declined Monday to discuss any of the plans for his trip or the nature of the service he is to perform for the president.

Specifically he said when asked about a story that he was commissioned among other things to reduce the friction said to exist between the various United States embassies abroad.

Knows Nothing of It.

"I do not know anything about that story and I should say Sec'y Lansing was the one to talk to about it."

Col. House expects to be gone about six weeks. In view of the fact that the center of the alleged friction among American diplomats in Europe is in the London embassy, there was considerable comment Monday over the fact that Mr. Carver, a close associate of Ambassador Page, has been selected to act as secretary to Col. House during his mission.

In political circles fears were expressed Monday that the dispatch of Col. House on his present task might serve to weaken the influence of the resident ambassadors in these war countries. Another view was that if Col. House shall return in about two months with some form of proposed plan of mediation to which the president could commit himself, the political fortunes of the Wilson administration would be greatly strengthened on the eve of the presidential campaign.

Another passenger to sail on the Rotterdam will be Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, the recalled naval attaché to the German embassy. Capt. Boy-Ed refused to say whether he would issue a statement before sailing.

TO GET WAR SENTIMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It was said on authority Monday at the state department that Col. E. M. House on his trip to Europe as a special diplomatic agent will ascertain the "popular sentiment there on questions affecting the war." It was also stated that Col. House will carry information abroad concerning the popular sentiment in this country regarding the war.

Heretofore it has been admitted

only that Col. House was to deal with officials abroad. The fact that he is going to sound out public sentiment was taken here Monday night to mean that Pres't Wilson wants to learn the exact conditions in Europe with a possible view of making another offer to act as a mediator.

Reports that Col. House is going abroad to smooth out differences that have arisen between the American ambassadors at London, Berlin and Paris, were emphatically denied at the state department. It was stated positively that there is no friction between the American envoys.

GREEK KING NOT OUT OF DANGER

Constantine Suffers From Virulent Pleurisy—Condition Very Serious.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Athens correspondent of the Radi wires that King Constantine is suffering from virulent pleurisy and that his condition is serious. The dispatch says: "Recent reports describe King Constantine's illness as gripe and say he is out of danger, but such is not the case. Although the world at large has been much mystified as to the nature of the king's malady, it is well known to physicians here that the sickness of the Greek monarch is unfortunately fatal."

"It is not secret among Greek physicians, that the king is a victim of virulent pleurisy, which is conceded to be incurable. Constantine's death is regarded as certain within three years."

VILLA TO START OVER

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Francisco Villa has changed his mind about leaving Mexico. Instead he has decided to start a new revolution. Deserted by his generals, and with all the territory he once controlled now in the hands of his enemies, he will commence over again.

He is now at Bustillos, Chihuahua, with a picked band of men. He claims to have 3,000 soldiers under arms, but the number is reported here to be much smaller. In a manifesto appealing for recruits, which reached the border today, he gives his reasons for deciding to carry on the fight. The proclamation was issued on Dec. 23 and was brought to the border by courier, all wires being now in the hands of the Carranzistas.

MUTE SHOTS WIFE

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—George Peck, 50 years old, a mute, disagreed with his mute wife here Monday night and shot her twice, once through the head and once in the abdomen. He then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his brain. Their 10-year-old son witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. Peck will live.

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